Docket No.: 110346-201 US1

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of Sumner et al.

Serial No. 09/521,242

Group Art Unit: 2121

Filed: 5 April 2000

Examiner: George B. Davis

For:

COMPUTER ARCHITECTURE AND PROCESS OF

PATIENT GENERATION, EVOLUTION AND SIMULATION

FOR COMPUTER BASED TESTING SYSTEM

USING BAYESIAN NETWORKS AS A SCRIPTING LANGUAGE

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

n

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above identified application.

No additional fee is required.

Small Entity Status has been previously established.

Also attached: Amended Figures 1, 3, 10, and 11 [X] The fee has been calculated as shown below:

LARGE ENTITY

	NO. OF CLAIMS	HIGHEST PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	EXTRA CLAIMS	RATE	FEE
Total Claims			0	x \$18 =	0
Independent Claims				x \$84 =	0
		If multiple claims newly presented, add \$280.00			-
		Fee for extension of time TOTAL FEE DUE			

- Please charge my Deposit Account No. 08-0219 in the amount of _____. An additional copy of this transmittal [] sheet is submitted herewith.
- The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 08-0219, including any filing fees under 37 CFR § 1.16 for presentation of extra claims and any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR § 1.17.

Respectfully submitted,

HALE and DORR LLP

legan Valentine

Megan M. Valentine Registration No. 47,149

1455 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W.

Washington, D.C. 20004 Telephone: (202) 942-8556 Facsimile: (202) 942-8484

BEST AVAILABLE COPY

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of Sumner et al.

Serial No. 09/521,242

Group Art Unit: 2121

Filed: April 5, 2000

Examiner: George B. Davis

For:

COMPUTER ARCHITECTURE AND PROCESS OF PATIENT

GENERATION, EVOLUTION, AND SIMULATION FOR

COMPUTER BASED TESTING SYSTEM USING

BAYESIAN NETWORKS AS A SCRIPTING LANGUAGE

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This communication is in response to the Final Office Action mailed July 8, 2003, having a three (3) month shortened period of response set to expire by October 8, 2003 without fee.

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted.

Applicants respectfully request favorable reconsideration and allowance of the claims.

Remarks begin on page 2 of this paper.

Conclusion begins on page 6 of this paper.

Authorization begins on page 7 of this paper.